



**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

Our Docket No.: **N95.12-0013**

Date: **June 13, 2001**

First Named Inventor: **Kevin T. O'Dougherty et al.**

Title: **LIQUID HANDLING SYSTEM WITH ELECTRONIC  
INFORMATION STORAGE**

Express Mail No.: **EL800728555US**

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

**ADDRESS TO:**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status

3. ☐ Specification Total Pages ☐  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claims  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☐ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets ☐

5. ☐ Oath or Declaration

Total Pages ☐

a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R.  
1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18  
completed)

**[Mark Box 5 below]**

I. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large  
table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)  
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(*if applicable, all necessary*)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)  
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or  
ii. ☐ Paper  
c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission  
☐ Power of Attorney  
11. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with copies of  
Citations as necessary  
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages ☐  
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (*Should be specifically  
itemized*)  
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s) (*if foreign  
priority is claimed*)  
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35  
U.S.C.122(b)(2)(B)(i). (Nonpublication Request)  
17. ☐ Other

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an  
Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No.

Prior Application Information: Examiner            Group Art Unit           

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under  
Box 5b is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The  
incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity<br>Fee<br>Code | Large Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small Entity<br>Fee<br>Code | Small Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 101                         | 710                         | 201                         | 355                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee |
| 106                         | 320                         | 206                         | 160                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee  |
| 108                         | 710                         | 208                         | 355                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee |
| 114                         | 150                         | 214                         | 75                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee   |

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                           | Number<br>Claims | Prior** | Extra | Fee from<br>Below | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------|-------|-------------------|----------|
| Total                     | 0                | -       | 0     | =                 | 0        |
| Indep.                    | 0                | -       | 0     | =                 | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent Claims |                  |         | *     | =                 | *        |

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 103                         | 18                          | 203                         | 9                           | Claims in excess of 20                                  |
| 102                         | 80                          | 202                         | 40                          | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |
| 104                         | 270                         | 204                         | 135                         | Multiple Dependent Claim                                |
| 109                         | 80                          | 209                         | 40                          | Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent         |
| 110                         | 18                          | 210                         | 9                           | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Application No.      | 09/880,472                  |
| Filing Date          | June 13, 2001               |
| First Named Inventor | Kevin T. O'Dougherty et al. |
| Group Art Unit       |                             |
| Examiner Name        |                             |
| Atty. Docket Number  | N95.12-0013                 |

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 105                         | 130                         | 205                         | 65                          | Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath  | 130      |
| 127                         | 50                          | 227                         | 25                          | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | *        |
| 139                         | 130                         | 139                         | 130                         | Non-English specification  | *        |
| 147                         | 2,520                       | 147                         | 2,520                       | For Filing a Request for Reexamination                                     | *        |
| 115                         | 110                         | 215                         | 55                          | Extension for reply within first month                                     | *        |
| 116                         | 390                         | 216                         | 195                         | Extension for reply within second month                                    | *        |
| 117                         | 890                         | 217                         | 445                         | Extension for reply within third month                                     | *        |
| 118                         | 1,390                       | 218                         | 695                         | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    | *        |
| 128                         | 1,890                       | 280                         | 945                         | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | *        |
| 120                         | 310                         | 220                         | 155                         | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | *        |
| 121                         | 270                         | 221                         | 135                         | Request for oral hearing   | *        |
| 148                         | 110                         | 248                         | 55                          | Terminal Disclaimer Fee  | *        |
| 140                         | 110                         | 240                         | 55                          | Petition to revive - unavoidable   | *        |
| 141                         | 1,240                       | 241                         | 620                         | Petition to revive - unintentional   | *        |
| 142                         | 1,270                       | 242                         | 650                         | Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)                            | *        |
| 143                         | 470                         | 243                         | 250                         | Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)                                     | *        |
| 122                         | 130                         | 122                         | 130                         | Petitions to the Commissioner  | *        |
| 123                         | 50                          | 123                         | 50                          | Petitions related to provisional applications                              | *        |
| 126                         | 180                         | 126                         | 180                         | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                             | *        |
| 581                         | 40                          | 581                         | 40                          | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40       |
| 179                         | 710                         | 279                         | 355                         | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | *        |
| Other fee (specify) _____   |                             |                             |                             |  | *        |

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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